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SUBJECT: REACTION TO "JEUNE AFRIQUE" ARTICLE

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1. ZAHIRIAN COMMUNITY IN PARIS IS SHOCKED AND UPSET
BY "JEUNE AFRIQUE" ARTICLE ATTACKING AMBASSADOR HINTON
AND US POLICY IN AFRICA.

2. MANY CONSIDER EVERY WORD IN ARTICLE AS NECESSARILY
TRUE AND PROVABLE SINCE ARTICLE WRITTEN IN AFFIRMATIVE
TENSE RATHER THAN CONDITIONAL. MANY BELIEVE IMPETUS
AND BACKGROUND FOR ARTICLE CAME FROM ZAHIRIAN PRE-
SIDENCY. THEY THEORIZE THAT INFORMATION WAS BROUGHT
TO ATTENTION OF PRESIDENT MOBUTU FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR'S
ARRIVAL IN KINSHASA, AND LEAKED BY PRESIDENT.

3. ZAIRIAN COMMUNITY HERE EAGERLY AWAITING CLARIFICA-
TION WHICH MAY BE BROUGHT WHEN ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR RE-
TURNS TO FRANCE.

4. WILL TRY TO ASCERTAIN WHAT THIS IS, AND EFFECT ON
OPINION.

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